

Remarks/Arguments:

Allowable Subject Matter

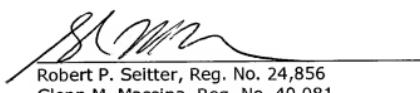
Claims 15, 18, 22 and 23 were objected to, but are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. The subject matter of allowable claim 15 has been incorporated into independent claim 13. Claims 18, 22 and 23 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 13.

It is respectfully submitted that independent claims 13, 18, 22 and 23 are in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 14, 16, 17, 19-21 and 24 each depend from independent claim 13 and are allowable for at least there dependency thereon.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the pending claims is in condition for allowance. Early reconsideration and allowance of each of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes an interview, either personal or telephonic, will advance the prosecution of this matter, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner get in contact with the undersigned to arrange the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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